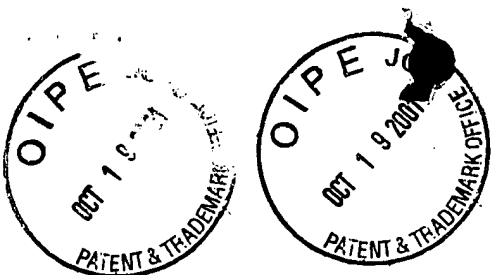


## DECLARATION AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare: that my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **COMPLEX MIXTURES EXHIBITING SELECTIVE INHIBITION OF CYCLOOXYGENASE-2**, the specification of which was filed on June 20, 2001 as United States Application No. 09/885,721; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above; and that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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**ASHNI NATURACEUTICALS, INC.**, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a business address of 615 Arapeen Drive, #102, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, owner of all right, title and interest in the invention entitled **COMPLEX MIXTURES EXHIBITING SELECTIVE INHIBITION OF CYCLOOXYGENASE-2**, for which an application for United States Letters patent was filed on June 20, 2001, and given U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/885,721 and empowered to prosecute the U.S. and foreign applications on behalf of the inventors, hereby appoint as its attorneys and/or patent agents the law firm of **THORPE NORTH & WESTERN, LLP**, having a business address of 8180 South 700 East, Suite 200, Sandy, Utah 84070, and **VAUGHN W. NORTH**, Registration No. 27,930; **M. WAYNE WESTERN**, Registration No. 22,788; **CLIFTON W. THOMPSON**, Registration No. 36,947; **GARRON M. HOBSON**, Registration No. 41,073; **PETER M. DE JONGE**, Registration No. 47,521; **WEILICHENG**, Registration No. 44,609; **DAVID R. MCKINNEY**, Registration No. 42,868; **STEVE M. PERRY**, Registration No. 45,357; **GARY P. OAKESON**, Registration No. 44,266; and **DAVID W. OSBORNE**, Registration No. 44,989, all with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Wherefore, I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, and this petition.

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